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(54) System for extracting and relaying web page information and method

(57) A system for extracting and relaying web page information having a connection to a communications network includes a polling mechanism for polling the communications network to find changes in the area-of-interest; and an output mechanism for transmitting changed information to the user. A method of extracting and relaying web page information to a user as the web

page information changes includes identifying an areaof-interest on a web page; polling the web page; determining if information in the area-of-interest has changed according to a predetermined criteria; and transmitting changed information only to a user when the information changes.

